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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the pending claims as indicated below. Unamended pending claims are reproduced below and identified as "(Reiterated)" for the Examiner's convenience.

- 1. (Reiterated) A method of blocking an immune response to a graft in a mammal, wherein the mammal is not suffering from a malignancy, comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody which binds to CD20.
- 5. (Reiterated) The method of claim 1 wherein the mammal is human.
- 6. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the antibody is not conjugated with a cytotoxic agent.
- 7. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the antibody comprises rituximab.
- 8. (Amended) The method of claim I wherein the antibody is conjugated with a cytotoxic agent.
- 9. (Reiterated) The method of claim 8 wherein the cytotoxic agent is a